

**43 MACHINES
BROUGHT DOWN**

British Claim to Have Ac-
counted for 30 German
Air Craft

**GREAT BATTLE
IS PRESAGED**

Although the Official Com-
munications Admit No
Infantry Moves

Whatever military developments may be impending on the Belgian front, the great artillery battle there has not yet resulted in important infantry movements. Color is lent to the assumption that operations on a notable scale are in progress, however, by the London accounts of the intensive aerial work. The destruction of air craft yesterday was heavy on both sides, 30 German machines being downed and 13 British machines being reported missing. The French front likewise was devoid last night of infantry activity.

**CRUISER ARIADNE
LOST BY BRITISH**

Admiralty Report Announces That Old
Vessel Was Torpedoed—She Car-
ried 677 Officers and Men.

London, July 30.—The British cruiser Ariadne of 11,000 tons has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an admiralty statement.

The Ariadne was an old British cruiser built in 1898. Her complement consisted of 677 officers and men.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS

And Then They Themselves Attacked
and Made a Gain.

Paris, July 30.—Troops of the German crown prince at dawn Saturday made a violent attack on the French positions near Hurbise farm on the Aisne front. The French official statement issued yesterday afternoon says the German attack was repulsed and that the French in retaliation later instituted an offensive between Hurbise farm and La Bodelle, gaining ground at all points on this sector and particularly in the region of Moncourt.

"In the Champagne, in the sector of Tahure," says the statement, "the enemy executed a strong surprise attack which was repulsed."

"On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans after an intense bombardment had been conquered by us between Avocourt wood and Hill No. 304. The precision and vigor of our fire stopped the enemy and inflicted heavy losses on him."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, an enemy surprise attack on our trenches east of Moulainville also met with failure."

**ITALIANS TOOK
SOME PRISONERS**

On Mt. Piana, According to Official Re-
port Given Out in
Rome.

Rome, July 30.—An official statement of the Italian war department says: "There was noticeable activity yesterday at several points on the Trentino front, east of Lake Garda, and on Monte Piana. We took some prisoners. The artillery duel was accentuated in the Lagarina valley. There was considerable activity on the Julian front. An enemy machine was brought down by one of our airmen east of Tolmino."

HEAVIEST FIRING OF WAR

Is Reported by Berlin on the Front in
Flanders.

Berlin, July 30, via London.—The military duel in Flanders raged all day yesterday and far into the night. It is described by the German general staff as representing in intensity the "highest degree of massed effect" since the war began.

"From LaBasse canal as far as the southern bank of the river Scarpe the firing activity increased in the evening," says the official report. "At night east of Monchy attacks by British battalions broke down with heavy losses."

Southeast of Ailles, in the Aisne region, four strong French attacks were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

"On the Flanders front," the report continues, "35 enemy aviators were shot down. Lieutenant Dunster at the head of a pursuing squadron destroyed a squadron of six enemy airplanes himself and gained his 20th aerial victory. Lieutenant Ritter Von Tutschek shot down his 19th and 20th aerial opponents in battle."

"NOTHING IMPORTANT"

Is the Way the British Official Report
Reads.

London, July 30.—The official report from British headquarters in France last night was as follows:

"There is nothing important to report to-day. Yesterday there was again great activity in the air, the fighting being continuous. On Friday night important railway stations and two hostile air-dromes were bombed by our airplanes, and during the day a number of other raids, as well as much photographing and artillery work, were successfully carried out."

"In the air fighting 14 German machines were driven down out of control."

Two hostile observation balloons were brought down in flames. Thirteen of our machines are missing."

A RUMANIAN ADVANCE

Of More Than Nine Miles Reported Officially.

London, July 30.—A Rumanian official communication dated last Thursday has been received here. It announced the capture of Teutonic allied positions on a front of more than 18 miles and to a depth of more than nine miles. The communication says:

"We have widened northward the breach in the enemy's front and captured the whole of his old positions on a width of 30 kilometers to a depth of 15 kilometers. We have taken 1,245 prisoners and captured two batteries of howitzers, nine guns and a quantity of munitions."

CALLS IT OUR WAR.

Secretary Lansing Emphasized the Peril
of German Imperialism.

Madison, N. Y., July 30.—In a speech here last night before 1,700 members of the officers' reserve corps, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, emphasizing the peril of German imperialism to the United States and the world, declared his belief that the German people would not cast off the yoke of autocracy "until the physical might of the United States democracies of the world had destroyed forever the evil ambitions of the military rulers of Germany." That, he added, is the only way to restore the peace of the world.

Asserting that the future of the United States is at stake, Secretary Lansing said that "if any of you have the idea that we are fighting others' battles and not our own, the soon he gets away from that idea the better it will be for him, the better it will be for all of us."

"Imagine Germany victor in Europe because the United States remained neutral. Who then, think you, would be the next victim of these who are seeking to be masters of the whole earth? Would not this country with its enormous wealth arouse the cupidity of an impoverished though triumphant Germany? Would not this democracy be the only obstacle between the autocratic rulers of Germany and their supreme ambition? Do you think that they would withhold their hand from so rich a prize?"

"Let me then ask you, would it be easier or wiser for this country single handed to resist a German empire, flushed with victory and with great armies and navies at its command, than to unite with the brave enemies of that empire in ending now and for all time this menace to our friends?"

"Primarily then every man, who crosses the ocean to fight on foreign soil against the armies of the German emperor, goes forth to fight for his country and for the preservation of those things for which our forefathers were willing to die. To those who thus offer themselves we owe the same debt that we owe to these men who in the past fought on American soil in the cause of liberty. No, not the same debt, but a greater one. It calls for more patriotism, more self-denial, and a truer vision to wage war on distant shores than to repel an invader or defend one's home."

AMERICAN ARMY**WOULD END WAR**

If 100,000 American Soldiers Could Be
Sent to the Eastern Front, Says
General Yassukovich, Rus-
sian Army Man.

San Francisco, July 30.—The presence of American troops on the eastern front would be fatal to Germany, according to General Michel Yassukovich, chief of the Russian army commission, who was here today. If America will send 100,000 men to Russia she will furnish an army that will be a nucleus of a Russian army of 1,000,000 that may be grouped with fatal result to Germany.

General Yassukovich declared that Germany will not be able to face such a combination in the eastern theatre, while France, Great Britain and America press her in the west.

ASKS ALLIES' TERMS.

Says Austria Is Ready to Accept Hon-
orable Peace.

Vienna, July 30, via Copenhagen.—Reiterating that Austria-Hungary was ready to accept an honorable peace, but that the dual monarchy, in conjunction with its allies, would fight to the last extremity if the entente powers declined to enter negotiations on the basis of a peace by understanding, as recently outlined by the German imperial chancellor and the Reichstag, Count Otto Kar Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, in an interview yesterday, discussed at length peace possibilities.

The Austrian statesman took occasion to reply to the speech made by David Lloyd George in London, July 21, when the British premier characterized the address delivered in the Reichstag by Dr. Michaelis, the German chancellor, as a sham.

COULD MAKE PEACE EASILY.

All Matthias Erzberger, German, Wants
Is a Chance.

London, July 30.—According to a Reuters dispatch from Zurich, Matthias Erzberger, one of the leaders of the clerical center in the German Reichstag, who has just arrived there, declared in the Zurich Nachrichten:

"If I could talk with Lloyd George (the British prime minister) or Mr. Balfour (British foreign secretary) we could in a few hours reach an understanding which would enable official peace negotiations to commence."

Herr Erzberger, who has taken a prominent part with respect to peace during the last month, asserts that Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, is a peace chancellor.

**ARMY BALLOON
HAD TO DESCEND**

Carried Eight Men from St.
Louis to Terre Haute,
Indiana

**RENTS IN GAS BAG
FORCED THEM DOWN**

The Bag Was Set Afire Af-
ter the Landing Was
Accomplished

Terre Haute, Ind., July 30.—A United States army balloon, carrying eight officers and men from St. Louis, landed on a farm five miles south of this city today. Reports said the men from the balloon stated that they were compelled to land because of rents in the bag. The bag was set afire after the landing, and the remainder of the equipment was placed in a farm wagon and started for this city.

NO PUBLICITY

On Movement of American Troops Will
Be Encouraged.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The movement of American troops to France will be carried on absolutely without publicity if the present policy of the war department remains unaltered.

Secretary Baker and some of his military advisers believe that no word should be published of the arrival of troops abroad, and it is probable that this will be made clear to all newspapers and press associations in forthcoming regulations under the voluntary censorship to which the press of the country has subjected itself.

No official explanation has been made of the reason underlying the decision to withhold from publication announcement of the arrival of troops. It is understood, however, Secretary Baker believes that with large troop movements in prospect, as the new army in the National Guard is made ready for the front, it would be unwise to call the attention of the German authorities to what is going on.

**GERMAN CABINET
OFFICERS CHOSEN**

But Emperor Must Pass Upon Them Be-
fore Any Announcement Is
Given Out.

Berlin, via London, July 30.—The official announcement of the appointment of new men to Prussian ministerial positions is not expected before the chancellor returns from his official visit to Vienna, Dresden and Munich. Michaelis has been in active communication with the party leaders and the selection of men has been agreed upon, the appointments awaiting the emperor's approval.

NEED 24,000 PHYSICIANS.

Or Two Out of Every Nine of Military
Age in the Country.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—Fully 24,000 physicians or two out of every nine of military age in the country will be needed by the new American armies, the war department announced yesterday, in addition to 120,000 enlisted men who must be secured for the medical corps. Half of these physicians and enlisted men will be needed by October 1. They already are going into training camps to fit them for service at the rate of 200 a day at Fort Riley, Kansas, Fort Benning, Harrison, Des Moines, Ia., and Alantown, Pa. Three months' training is given the officers and men. About 13,500 officers and men are now under training at these camps.

There are approximately 90,000 physicians of military age, 22 to 55 years, in the country. By a system of selection these will be mobilized and drawn from each community in proportion to the number available so as not to leave any community without adequate protection.

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED.

British Submarine Overhauled Ship and
German Crew Left Her.

London, July 30.—A British submarine while patrolling the North sea on Friday overhauled and captured after a short chase the German steamship Batavia II, according to an official announcement by the British admiralty last night. The German crew having abandoned the vessel owing to damage by gunfire, a British prize crew was placed on board. It was impossible, however, to bring the Batavia into port, and she was sunk by opening her sea valves. The Batavia II was of 1,328 tons gross.

BRITISH REFORESTATION.

Government Plans to Spend Large Quan-
tity of Money.

London, July 30.—It is planned to spend between five and six million pounds sterling within the next ten years for reforestation in the United Kingdom. The reconstruction committee has an elaborate plan in hand for re-planting, especially in Ireland, where the areas have been denuded for timber for pit-props.

REPORTED SURRENDERED.

"Lord of Kronstadt" Leader Against Pro-
visional Government.

London, July 26.—A Reuters dispatch from Petrograd says that Koshal, formerly "Lord of Kronstadt" and leader of the movement at Kronstadt against the provisional government, has surrendered himself at Petrograd to the government.

**14 NEGRO TROOPS
RAISED A RUCTION**

Members of 24th Infantry Closed with
Police and Other Soldiers at Waco,
Tex., Last Night.

Waco, Tex., July 30.—Expeditions of the provost guards of the 24th United States infantry and members of the local police to-day were searching for a detachment of 14 armed negroes, members of the 24th infantry, who clashed with a squad of policemen and soldiers last night, as a culmination of a night of trouble on the streets with white citizens. Will Jones, one of the recalcitrant negro troops, was shot in the head and three policemen were slightly wounded. The trouble started when negro troops massed before a negro picture theatre and refused to let white citizens pass. The police cleared the street, but hostilities broke out again about two hours later. After a report that 14 troops had left camp for the town to start a fight, a provost guard of negro troops, with police, met the rebellious soldiers and fired a volley, wounding Jones. The invaders, outnumbered, fled at the first shots.

All the negro soldiers who took part in the clashes had been accounted for at noon to-day.

MANY GAGES PRESENT.

At Annual Meeting of Vermont Chiro-
practic Association.

St. Johnsbury, July 30.—The Vermont Chiropractic association held their annual meeting and banquet at the New Avenue hotel Saturday afternoon and evening. Many members of the profession were present from this state and Maine. The business meeting took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock a bountiful banquet, arranged by Proprietor Paymer, was served to the doctors and their wives.

Among those present at the meeting and banquet were: Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Gage of Plattsburg, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Gage of Barre, Dr. and Mrs. A. Weeks, Portland, Me.; Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bridges, Lewiston, Me.; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gage, Rutland; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gage of St. Johnsbury. Those from out of town attending the meeting returned to their homes Sunday.

BROTHERS LYNCHED.

Negroes Were Confined in Jail Awaiting
Trial for Murder.

Amite, La., July 30.—Dan and Jerry Rout, negro brothers, who were confined in the Tangipahoa parish jail, charged with murdering Simeon Bennett, a white man, were taken from their cells by a mob yesterday and lynched in this city. Bennett was shot and killed in March when he tried to collect a debt from Dan Rout.

GRAIN PRICES ADVANCE.

Increase Due to Uneasiness Regarding
Chicago Strike.

Chicago, July 30.—Uneasiness regarding the effects of the switchmen's strike had much to do Saturday with a sharp advance that took place in prices of grain.

Continuance of dry, hot weather in the southwest counted also as a bullish influence in corn. Opening prices, which varied from the same as Friday's finish to 1 1/2 cents higher with September at 1 1/2 and December at 1 1/4 to 1 1/8, were followed by a jump to about 20 up in the active deliveries.

Wheat rose in sympathy with corn. Trading was very light. After opening 4 cents higher at 2 1/2 September, the market reacted to 2 1/8. Shorts and commission houses were bidding eagerly against each other for oats.

DEATH OF F. B. GILFILLAN.

Barnet Young Man Died from Effects of
a Shock.

St. Johnsbury, July 30.—Fred B. Gilfillan of Barnet passed away at his home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the effects of a shock suffered Saturday morning. Mr. Gilfillan was born in Barnet 36 years ago, and after spending his younger days in town continued to carry on the old homestead farm. He was married two years ago to Miss Margaret Morrison of Brockton, Mass. He is survived by his widow and an infant son. The funeral will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GUARDSMAN DROWNED.

Charles Russell of New Hampshire
Troops the Victim.

Concord, N. H., July 30.—Charles Russell, aged 21, a private in Co. H, 1st infantry, N. H. N. G., was drowned yesterday in the Merrimac river half a mile above the mobilization camp.

Russell was a good swimmer. He had crossed the river and was returning when he was seized with cramps and sank. The body was recovered by companions and the pulmotor was used, but without effect.

Russell lived in Keene. He is the second drowning among the soldiers since they came to the camp here.

SLIPPED OFF LEDGE

Antonio Polurde Was Then Drowned at
Bethel, Me.

Bethel, Me., July 30.—Antonio Polurde, aged 20 years, night telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk station here, was drowned yesterday by slipping off a ledge while bathing in Songo pond. He is believed to have been taken with cramps. His home was in Danville, P. Q., and he had been here about a year.

CO. C FUND

"Anonymous" Adds \$5 Toward Soldier
Boys' Happiness.

Previously acknowledged..... \$67.00
Anonymous..... 2.00

**TRAFFIC TIE-UP
IS AVERTED**

Strike of 2,500 Switchmen at
Chicago Was Called
Off To-day

**POINTS IN DISPUTE
GO TO CONFERENCE**

Men Resume Work at Once
Without Prejudice and
Loss of Seniority

Chicago, July 30.—The strike of switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, involving more than 2,500 men, which began in the Chicago switching district Saturday morning, was called off at about 6 o'clock this morning after an all-night conference between the representatives of the switchmen and the nineteen railroads involved. The men will return at once. The agreement provides that they are to return without prejudice or loss of seniority.

The final conference between the committee of the road managers and the grand officers representing the railroad brotherhood lasted two hours, after which the vital questions were disposed of. The agreement was assented to by James Murdoch, vice-president of the Brotherhood and Railway Trainmen, acting for the switchmen, and word was immediately sent out for the men to return to work.

According to a joint statement, the closed shop was not an issue. The meal period, appointment of yardmasters and the employment of new men are to be settled by conferences.

**HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR
IN BURLINGTON TO-DAY**

At 12:30 Weather Bureau Reported 93
and the Expectation of 95 Before
3 O'clock.

Burlington, July 30.—Reports from the weather station here indicated that this is the hottest day of the year so far. The thermometer registered 93 at 12:30 and in all probability it will reach the 95 figure before 3 o'clock. The report also states that another week of hot weather, even hotter than last week, has already begun.

SLIPPED UNDER WHEELS.

John R. Little Was Fatally Injured at
Woodsville, N. H.

Woodsville, N. H., July 30.—John R. Little, aged about 40 years, assistant station agent at Pike, in some manner slipped under the wheels of the baggage car of a train Saturday at about 9:10 o'clock as the train was pulling out of the station, and his body was horribly mangled by two cars passing over it. The dying man was placed on the same train and rushed to the Woodsville Cottage hospital, where, after all possible medical aid was administered, he died about 12 o'clock. The deceased was married, and leaves a wife and one child, who were at his bedside when he passed away.

NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTED.

Regiment Is Expected to Leave for the
South Soon After Aug. 5.

Burlington, July 30.—The First Vermont infantry was inspected on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Governor Graham, Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson, Major Harvey E. Goodell and Col. F. B. Thomas. This is probably the last general inspection that the guard will have before leaving for the south. Following the inspection there was a review of the entire regiment of 2,000 men, the whole ceremony lasting an hour and a half. Outside of the inspection and review there were no other ceremonies. The general opinion is that the guard will leave the post soon after they are drafted into the army, which will occur on August 5.

GOES INTO NAVY.

Frank C. Dunham, Formerly Bandmaster
of Regimental Band.

Burlington, July 30.—Frank C. Dunham of North Benning received his discharge Saturday from the First Vermont National Guard as bandmaster, and later in the day was administered the oath of allegiance as an assistant paymaster in the United States navy. Mr. Dunham departed on the evening train to report for duty at Washington, D. C.

COMING TO BRATTLEBORO.

Rev. Clark T. Brownell Accepts Call to
Baptist Church.

Brattleboro, July 30.—A telegram yesterday from Rev. Clark T. Brownell, pastor of the South church of Newark, N. J., to the First Baptist church of Brattleboro, announced his acceptance of the call extended him by the church here last Friday night. No mention was made of when the pastorate here would begin.

SPIRITUALISTS GATHER.

Annual Session Is Being Held at Queen
City Park.

Burlington, July 30.—The Queen City Park Spiritualist association opened its 37th annual sessions yesterday morning, the principal speaker being the president, Alonzo F. Hubbard of Tyson, N. Leroy Clough of Westminister, Mass. spoke in the afternoon and evening and gave "messages." He will be the principal speaker at the daily meetings this week.

CARS COLLIDED ON HILL.

Both Vehicles "Damaged and a Few Oc-
cupants Hurt.

Automobiles owned in Barre and Lanesboro came together between the villages of Plainfield and Marshfield Saturday night with resulting damage to both cars. A touring car owned and operated by Asa Tyrell of Hill street was occupied by a party of young men bound for Joe's pond in Danville, and the Lanesboro car, entered as 17,308 in the registry, is said to be the property of a young man named Goslant, who was driving with three companions. Tyrell received injuries about the face and head and one of his passengers, Paul Lascor, had a leg and knee badly wrenched. The shaft and steering gear of the Barre car were damaged and a rear wheel was detached when the autos came together. The other car sustained the loss of a wheel. Neither was able to make a garage on its own power.

According to the version furnished by Barre principals, the cars were approaching each other on the hill. Apparently Goslant turned too far toward the side of the road for the meeting and in wheeling his car sharply to the left, it collided with Mr. Tyrell's machine, pushing it over a low bank and over on its side. Tyrell and Lascor were momentarily pinned against the car, but were soon extricated. The other passengers, Newell Parker, Thomas Tomasi and Lowell Brown, were uninjured.

FOUND DEAD UNDER AUTO.

Charles B. Smith, 60, Was Victim at
Wilton, N. H.

Wilton, N. H., July 30.—Charles B. Smith, aged 60, was found dead beneath his overturned automobile about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the road to West Wilton, about a mile west of here. The machine was by the side of the road at the foot of a long hill. The emergency brake was set. The circumstances of his death are unknown, there being little about the scene of the accident to indicate what caused the machine to turn turtle. Medical Referee Moran of Nashua was called and pronounced death due to accident.

He is survived by his wife, a son who lives in Boston, and a daughter who lives in Pittsburg, Pa. He was a blacksmith by trade. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

AGED MAN INJURED.

When Struck by Mrs. C. T. Frary's Auto
at Bristol.

Bristol, July 30.—James Wilson of New Haven was seriously injured Saturday afternoon on being knocked down by an auto driven by Mrs. C. H. Frary of this village. A gash was cut on his head, his right ear cut off and the right side of his face badly bruised.

Just how the accident happened is unknown, but the theory is advanced that he turned to the right and, just before the car reached him, veered to the left and stepped in front of the auto. Mr. Wilson is about 73 years of age, lame and had to use a crutch, necessarily making him awkward in getting about.

Physicians from here attended him. He is the father of Town Clerk W. W. Wilson of Bristol.

THROWN OFF AUTO.

Hadley Wright Quite Severely Injured at
Bristol.

Bristol, July 30.—Hadley Wright sustained slight injuries Saturday afternoon when J. W. Trudo's automobile truck, driven by Rupert Trudo, slid down Mill hill, the brakes refusing to work. Just as the machine reached the foot of the hill, one wheel broke, throwing Hadley Wright out of the car. He landed on his back on the sidewalk. Mr. Trudo was badly bruised.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Lewis Lyons Thrown Out of Wagon as
Horse Ran Away.

Milton, July 30.—Lewis Lyons died yesterday from injuries received when his team collided with another team on River street and his horse ran away, throwing him out. He struck on his face and also broke five of his ribs. He died about two hours after he was thrown. A. W. Hammond, who was with him, jumped when the horse started to run and was injured. The funeral of Mr. Lyons was held to-day from his late home.

ONLY SLIGHT CHANGE.

There Is a Fourth Case Under Observa-
tion in Barre.

There was only one development in the poliomyelitis situation through the week end, a suspicious case having been reported from Farwell street, where a physician was directed to make an investigation yesterday. He reported a case which indicated some symptoms of infantile paralysis to Dr. J. W. Stewart, secretary of the local health board, and the latter, in turn, communicated with Dr. Taylor of Burlington, who will have made an examination before night.

There are only three positive cases in Barre and all of the patients are reported to be on the road to recovery. Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of Division street, the second victim of the malady, has developed a case of German measles, but her condition is not regarded as serious. Quarantine measures are in full force and the authorities have not relaxed their efforts to make them as effective as possible.

POLIO IN RUTLAND COUNTY.

Child of R. G. Williams of Sudbury Has
the Disease.

Sudbury, July 30.—The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams is ill with infantile paralysis. Dr. Taylor, police expert from Burlington, was called Saturday and pronounced the case as poliomyelitis.

**SO. BARRE WAS
IN FIRE PERIL**

When Lightning Bombarded
the Village Early This
Morning

**LARGE TENEMENT
AND BARN BURNED**

Three Families Made Home-
less, Two Houses and a
Pig Perished

Torrential showers central over Barre and vicinity early to-day were accompanied by thunder and lightning, and while the downpour had no other effect than to water gardens parched by a two weeks' drouth, the lightning did considerable damage in South Barre, where a four-tenement house and a barn owned by J. F. Spencer were destroyed. The families of Mr. Spencer, Walter Comstock and Edward Rollins escaped to the street while the barn was burning, and succeeded in saving a part of their household goods. The property loss will aggregate \$7,000, which is partially insured.

Mr. Spencer's property was insured to the extent of \$4,200, of which \$1,500 in the McAllister & Kent agency, was on the dwelling and \$1,900 and \$800, in the G. H. Pape agency, on the house and barn, respectively. Mr. Comstock carried \$500 on his household effects.

One of the four tenements in the structure was not occupied.